Riga

July 20, 1951

Dear Herta

I thank you for the congratulation on my names—day, that I received quite a time ago. We are happy that all our relatives by you are in good health. Especially we are happy about Augustina aunt, that she at her great age is still so lively. Give regards to Ilmara Veltina with her children etc. With writing it is, dear Herta, so so. You understand, there is much to do and in my spare time I love to idle. Therefore do not think that I have forgotten my old friends. So you are quite happy with anticipation of seeing once again your old adorer Kocins. Please give my regards to him. Maybe he still saved "Ninas Pasacinas" and a "Leonardo da Vinci" painting. During the war I lost everything. I am very sorry about that. There is nothing more to chat, I have to go to the river side to see Ilmarin. What happened to Felix? We had to talk over somethings. Tell her that I still wish what she promised me.

Wishing all the best

Your Janis

Letter No. 2 - From Janis Linis to Albins Sietinsons

Ninas Pasacinas refers to a book employed in encoding W/T messages during 1940/41.

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